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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christopher T. COTTON et al.

Docket:

Serial No.: 09/676836

Group: 2851

Filed: 09/29/2000

Examiner: Michelle P. Nguyen

For: REFRACTOMETER FOR MONITORING WATER CONTENT IN FLUIDS

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE  
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Assignee of entire interest: Reichert, Inc.  
3374 Walden Avenue  
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A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) accompanies this Power of Attorney.

Date: July 29, 2003

John Burgess  
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President - Reichert, Inc.



**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Inventor Owner: Christopher T. COTTON et al. Docket:

Application No./Patent No.: 09/676836

Filed/Issue Date: 09/29/2000

Entitled: REFRACTOMETER FOR MONITORING WATER CONTENT IN FLUIDS

Reichert, Inc., a Delaware corporation,

(Name of Assignee)  
government agency, etc.)  
states that it is:

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university,

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: **Christopher T. Cotton, Jeffrey M. Sabin and Thomas E. Ryan** To: **Leica Microsystems Inc.**

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

July 29, 2003  
Date

John Burgess

Typed Name

John Burgess  
Signature

President - Reichert, Inc.

Title

## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **Leica Microsystems Inc.** (hereinafter Assignor) hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to **Reichert, Inc.** (hereinafter Assignee), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3374 Walden Avenue, Depew, New York 14043, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, **Application No. 09/676,836, filed September 29, 2000, which is entitled "Refractometer For Monitoring Water Content In Fluids,"** and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Assignor agrees that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives; and

Assignor covenants with said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

**Leica Microsystems Inc.**

Date 1-28-03

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Secretary



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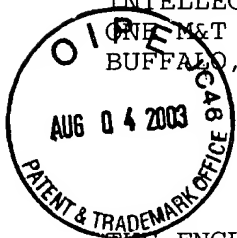


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ASSIGNOR:

LEICA MICROSYSTEMS INC.

DOC DATE: 01/28/2003

ASSIGNEE:

REICHERT, INC.  
3374 WALDEN AVENUE  
DEPEW, NEW YORK 14043

SERIAL NUMBER: 08188812  
PATENT NUMBER: 5474066

FILING DATE: 01/31/1994  
ISSUE DATE: 12/12/1995 ✓

SERIAL NUMBER: 09054723  
PATENT NUMBER: 5954645

FILING DATE: 04/03/1998  
ISSUE DATE: 09/21/1999 ✓

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ISSUE DATE: 11/16/1999 ✓

SERIAL NUMBER: 09238547  
PATENT NUMBER: 6034762

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ISSUE DATE: 03/07/2000

SERIAL NUMBER: 09234723  
PATENT NUMBER: 6042232

FILING DATE: 01/21/1999 ✓  
ISSUE DATE: 03/28/2000

SERIAL NUMBER: 09114698  
PATENT NUMBER: 6159148

FILING DATE: 07/13/1998 ✓  
ISSUE DATE: 12/12/2000

SERIAL NUMBER: 09429123  
PATENT NUMBER: 6172746

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ISSUE DATE: 01/09/2001

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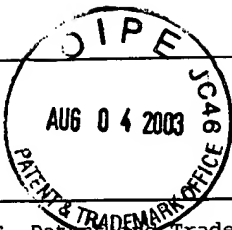
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Leica Microsystems Inc.

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Additional names of conveying parties attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: January 28, 2003

## 2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: Reichert, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 3374 Walden AvenueCity: Depew State: NY Zip Code: 14043Additional names and addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

if this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s) 5,474,066; 5,954,645;  
5,969,808; 5,984,476; 6,034,762; 6,042,232;  
6,159,148; 6,172,746; 6,361,495; 6,396,576;  
6,419,631; 6,462,809; 6,480,347; 6,486,944

Additional Numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: George L. Snyder, Jr.Hodgson Russ LLPAddress: Intellectual Property Law SectionStreet Address: One M&T Plaza, Suite 2000City: Buffalo State: NY ZIP: 14203-23916. Total number of applications and patents involved: 147. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$560.00☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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George L. Snyder, Jr. Reg. No. 37,729

Name of Person Signing

Signature

February 4, 2003  
Date

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## ASSIGNMENT OF LETTERS PATENT

WHEREAS, **Leica Microsystems Inc.** of 3362 Walden Avenue, Depew, New York 14043 (hereinafter "Assignor") is the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to each of the following United States Patents:

U.S. Patent No. 5,474,066	Improved Non-Contact Tonometer
U.S. Patent No. 5,954,645	Applanation Detection System For A Non-Contact Tonometer
U.S. Patent No. 5,969,808	Brake Check Handheld Refractometer
U.S. Patent No. 5,984,476	Ophthalmic Instrument Having Self-Calibrating Optical System
U.S. Patent No. 6,034,762	Brake Check Handheld Refractometer
U.S. Patent No. 6,042,232	Automatic Optometer Evaluation Method Using Data Over A Wide Range Of Focusing Positions
U.S. Patent No. 6,159,148	Non-Contact Tonometer Having Non-Linear Pressure Ramp
U.S. Patent No. 6,172,746	Transmitted Light Refractometer
U.S. Patent No. 6,361,495	Hand-Held Non-Contact Tonometry Method
U.S. Patent No. 6,396,576	Method For Determining Shadowline Location On A Photosensitive Array And Critical Angle Refractometer Employing The Method
U.S. Patent No. 6,419,631	Non-Contact Tonometry Method
U.S. Patent No. 6,462,809	Refractometer And Method For Qualitative And Quantitative Measurements
U.S. Patent No. 6,480,347	Device For Reproducible Positioning Of Optical Surfaces
U.S. Patent No. 6,486,944	Fluid-Sealed Refractometer Having Data Transmission Means;

WHEREAS, **Reichert, Inc.** (hereinafter "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 3374 Walden Avenue, Depew, New York 14043, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to each of the United States Patents listed above, and Assignor is willing to convey the same to Assignees;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to each of the United States Patents listed above, including the right to sue for past infringements; the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patents are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment on the date indicated below.

**Leica Microsystems Inc.**

By:

ME Wood  
Mark Wood  
Secretary

Dated:

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